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SUBJ: SIILASVUO GOES TO BEIRUT

REF: USUN 2429

1. UPON RECEIPT OF PROPOSED 18-POINT MEMORANDUM JUNE 13 (JERUSALEM 1605), SIILASVUO SENT ERSKINE PRIVATE MESSAGE URGING HIM NOT TO AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN A COORDINATING COMMITTEE IN WHICH A REPRESENTATIVE OF ISRAEL WOULD BE PRESENT. THE ONLY INTERESTS UNIFIL SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ARE THOSE OF GOL, HE STRESSED.

2. UNNY LATE JUNE 13 INFORMED ERSKINE AND SIILASVUO MEMORANDUM DEFINITELY NOT ACCEPTABLE IN ITS PRESENT FORM AS IT WOULD CONFLICT WITH SC RES 425. (UNNY PARTICULARLY OBJECTED TO PARAS 10 AND 13.) ONLY BASIS ON WHICH IT COULD BE DISCUSSED WOULD BE WITH FIRM AGREEMENT OF GOL AND WITH THEIR AGREEMENT WITH ITS MAJOR PROVISIONS.

3. IN VIEW OF ERSKINE'S "PRESSING RESPONSIBILITIES" IN  
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THE FIELD, UNNY INSTRUCTED SIILASVUO TO PROCEED BEIRUT FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH GOL JUNE 14. GIVEN MEMORANDUM'S VITAL IMPORTANCE FOR FUTURE OF UNIFIL'S OPERATIONS, IT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH SARKIS, HOSS AND BOUTROS. PENDING CLARIFICATION OF GOL VIEWS, ERSKINE SHOULD MAINTAIN WORKING CONTACTS WITH DE FACTO COMMANDERS. NO ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO FORCE THE ISSUE PENDING OUTCOME OF SIILASVUO'S DISCUSSIONS.

4. RE MYSTERY OF WHAT ORDERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO AND RECEIVED BY HADDAD (PARA TWO USUN 2429), WE ARE RELIABLY INFORMED ILMAC BEIRUT REPORTED JUNE 11 FOLLOWING ORDERS HAD BEEN SENT TO HADDAD: QUOTE FROM ARMY COMMAND TO EASTERN SECTOR AND ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL STATIONED AT THE LEBANESE-ISRAELI BORDER. AS SOON AS UNIFIL UNITS ARE DEPLOYED IN THE AREAS WHERE YOU ARE PRESENT, YOU ARE ORDERED TO STAY IN YOUR BARRACKS AND STOP ALL SECURITY MISSIONS, SINCE THESE MISSIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN OVER BY UNIFIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT AND WISHES OF THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT. THIS ORDER IS TO BE TRANSMITTED TO ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL ALONG LEBANESE-ISRAELI BORDER. SIGNED KHOURY. UNQUOTE

5. UNNY REPORTED JUNE 12 PERMREP TUENI INFORMED SYG HADDAD AGREED TO COMPLY WITH ABOVE ORDERS. SITUATION COMPLICATED BY FURTHER REPORT FROM ERSKINE JUNE 13 THAT DURING DISCUSSION AT UNIFIL HQ NAQOURA LAF G-2 HEAD (ABDO) AGREED THAT IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE COMPLEXITY OF THE SITUATION, IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO INSIST ON FAITHFUL EXECUTION OF KHOURY'S ORDERS AND INSTEAD UNIFIL SHOULD PROCEED STEP-BY-STEP.

6. COMMENT: PRESUMABLY, INSTRUCTIONS TO SIILASVUO TO ATTEMPT TO SEE PRESIDENT, PM AND FONMIN RESULT FROM KNOWN DIFFERENCES AMONG GOL MINISTERS. WE NOTE HOSS IN HIS  
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JUNE 11 MEETING WITH CHARGE LANE (PARA TWO BEIRUT 3216) TOOK OPPOSITE TACK FROM BOUTROS IN HIS JUNE 9 MEETING WITH SIILASVUO (PARA 1? JERUSALEM 1594) ON STATUS OF HADDAD. NEWLIN

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